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In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/608,783

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Title: INDUCTION OF TUBULAR MORPHOGENESIS USING PLEIOTROPHIN (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Allison M. Ford

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the 65.00 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are 28 Sheets of replacement drawings (Figures 1A - 26); and a return receipt postcard

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	67	MINUS 69 =	0	x (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	MINUS 13 =	0	x (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
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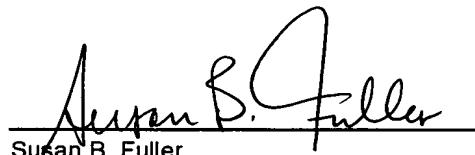
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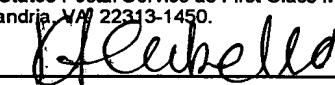
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